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## Jindalee District Netball Club (JDNC) Information Booklet

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## **JDNC Committee Members**

As of February 2014 (until AGM 2015)

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## **GOALS AND MISSION OF JINDALEE DISTRICT NETBALL CLUB (JDNC)**

- The JDNC strives to ensure that all members, parents, volunteers, coaches and umpires enjoy their time with the club. The committee's desire is for all that are involved in the club to have fun, build friendships and participate in a fantastic sport. We always welcome new members to join our club and to continue the great traditions that have been put before us.
- The mission of the JDNC is to provide skill development, coaching and competition to people of all ages and gender to maximise their individual netball potential and enjoyment, and also to provide a variety of pathways for life long enjoyment of the game.

## **Policies, Codes of Conduct & Codes of Behaviour**

The purpose of the following Policies, Code of Behaviour and Codes of Conduct are to assist in the provision of quality sport experiences in a safe and supportive environment.

In particular, this netball policy for all players will help:

- create a safe and supportive environment for enjoyable participation
- foster social benefits and encourage good sporting behaviour
- improve skill development, cardiovascular and muscular-skeletal health
- provide equal opportunities for all young people to participate
- encourage and actively cater for talented young sports people.

## POLICY FOR COACHES

- Treat all players and their family with respect at all times.
- Promote a climate of mutual support among players.
- Encourage and facilitate players' independence and make them responsible for their own behaviour.
- Involve the players in decisions that affect them.
- Provide positive feedback to players in a caring sensitive manner to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your players; this includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your players from any other source while they are in your care.
- Refrain from any harassment towards your players.
- Avoid situations with your players that could be construed as compromising.
- At all times use appropriate training methods, which benefit the players and avoid those which could be harmful.
- Create a positive environment.
- Set achievable goals.
- Involve all players in all aspects of training and playing.
- Teach skills by demonstrating.
- Guide and nurture all skill level players.
- Promote team loyalty and respect.
- Maintain a fair and positive team structure.
- Abide by and lead an example in all aspects of associates and club guidelines and regulations.

## PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a player in any activity held by or under the auspices of the JDNC you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

- Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the rules: Know the rules.
- Participate fairly and safely.
- Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper.
- Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule.
- Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
- Cooperate with your coach, and other players.
- Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Ensure that at all times your behaviour is fair.
- Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.
- Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
- Be a responsible team member.
- Encourage and assist all players.
- Do not use networking sites for inappropriate use (i.e. comments about players, coaches or other club members).
- Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play.
  - Volunteers (scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires).

## Parent Code of Conduct

- Players, parents, spectators, coaches and umpires of WDNA – as part of Netball Queensland - ensures that the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and young people are maintained at all times during the participation in activities run by WDNA.
- WDNA policies represent those from Netball Queensland.
- As members of JDNC, parents are expected to have read and agreed to these policies.

## SOCIAL NETWORKING POLICY

The JDNC Committee considers that the use of social networking sites in any defamatory way is unacceptable. As such, the JDNC Committee has introduced this policy to assist players, parents and administrators to understand how these sites should and should not be used in the context of playing netball within the club.

The JDNC Committee supports the statement that all players, coaches and administrators should be treated fairly and that no person should be bullied or be taken an unfair advantage of.

From the commencement of the 2015 season the JDNC Committee has implemented the following rules relating to the use of social networking sites, including our club Facebook page:

- no player, parent, coach or administrator shall use any social networking sites for any purpose which is contravention of the JDNC Policies, Codes of Behaviour and Codes of Conduct.
- any player, parent, coach or administrator who use any social networking site for any purpose, who in the opinion of the JDNC Committee, is in breach of the JDNC Policies, Codes of Behaviour and Codes of Conduct shall face disciplinary action.
- any player, parent, coach or administrator who is deemed to have breached the JDNC Policies, Codes of Behaviour and Codes of Conduct, as part of their disciplinary action may face dismissal from the club for that season.



## MEMBERSHIP

- Full club membership is open to all persons of any age or cultural background.
- New members must arrange a clearance if presently registered with another Netball Queensland affiliated club in the 2014 season.
- Membership fees for the 2015 season are as below:

### Day Season Fee Schedule

Player Membership	\$260 per player
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- Membership/registration fees are payable online at [www.jindaleenetballclub.com.au](http://www.jindaleenetballclub.com.au) or on joining the club at sign on day. Only financial members are permitted to take the court before the first Western Districts Netball Association (WDNA) fixture on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.
- JDNC require proof of age, so please provide a copy of the relevant birth certificate for each new player.
- Membership includes:
  - Registration fees with WDNA
  - Insurance
  - Court Hire for training
  - Access to coaching time, skills and experience
  - Umpiring costs for qualified players
  - Accounting fees
  - Equipment
  - Trophies, photos and presentation night

## UNIFORM INFORMATION

- The JDNC uniform is compulsory and consists of a blue dress with a white and yellow pattern, matching shorts and club socks. The visor is not compulsory.
- The club encourages its Committee Members, Team Managers and Coaches to wear their club polo shirt whenever representing the club at game day or other events and carnivals.

## **COACHING INFORMATION**

- Minimum age of JDNC coaches is 15 years. Coaches must be a minimum of 3 years older than the age level of the team that they will be coaching.
- Club grading and allocation of players is the decision of the coaching staff and is finalised fairly and constructively.

## **UMPIRING INFORMATION**

- Each club will be responsible for supplying an umpire for their games.
- The minimum age of JDNC umpires is 13 years or of a standard approved by the JDNC Umpiring Coordinator.
- The umpire must be qualified for that level of game.
- All umpires are paid on the basis of their age and per game. Each year the Committee will review the amount to be paid.
- All umpires MUST attain a 70% pass of the Online Theory Exam plus a Basic Umpiring Course to be eligible to umpire at WDNA.
- All umpires are encouraged to attend development courses for umpiring to further develop and improve their skills. The Umpiring Development Pathway and WDNA Umpiring Policy is located on our website ***[www.jindaleenetballclub.com.au/umpiring](http://www.jindaleenetballclub.com.au/umpiring)***.
- A WDNA Umpiring Coordinator and staff are available on game day if support or assistance is required.

## **REPRESENTATIVE & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

WDNA takes part in a yearly representation program that involves a large competition with many local and regional netball associations. As an affiliated club to WDNA, JDNC players have the opportunity to trial for WDNA representative teams from 12 years of age. JDNC have had a number of players in the past reach the representative teams and are extremely proud and supportive of their success. JDNC encourages all eligible players to trial at these representative levels as the experience gained is invaluable.

## **COMMUNICATION**

- General club communication will be managed via email, or by handouts at training sessions. Our website will also provide up to date information for all club matters – *[www.jindaleenetballclub.com.au](http://www.jindaleenetballclub.com.au)*